



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: **TISSUE ACQUISITION SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF USE**

Serial No.: 09/981,525

Filed: October 16, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: SENOP-00401

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER
37 CFR §1.114**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that these papers are deposited in the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage addressed to
Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner Jonathan M. Foreman
on September 17, 2007 in San Francisco, CA.

By: Ruth Der

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. ☐ Other: _____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: Terminal Disclaimer

09/20/2007 HERRZ11 00000000 09981525

01 FC:2601

395.03 09

2. **Filing Fees**

| Description | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|
| RCE Fee | 2801 | | | | \$395. |
| Independent Claims | 2201 | 2 - 3 = | 0 x | \$100.= | -0- |
| Total Claims | 2202 | 15 - 20 = | 0 x | \$25.= | -0- |

Total Filing Fees Due.....\$395.

3. Applicants herein request a 2 month extension of time to respond from July 17, 2007 – September 17, 2007, **\$225.**

4. **Payment of Fees**

/ X / Enclosed herewith our Check No. 509 in the amount of **\$620.**

5. **Address all future communications to:**

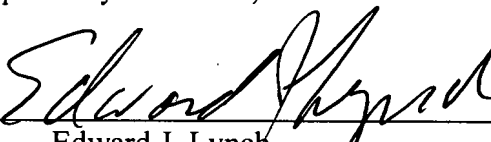
Edward J. Lynch
PATENT ATTORNEY
One Embarcadero Center
Suite 562
San Francisco, CA 94111

6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

/ X / Change of Correspondence Address.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Edward J. Lynch
Registration No. 24,422
Attorney for Applicants

EDWARD J. LYNCH
Patent Attorney
One Embarcadero Center
Suite 562
San Francisco, CA 94111
Direct Dial: (415) 646.8028
Facsimile: (415) 433.5994